

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Matthias MÜLLER et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/560,392**

Examiner: **Anish P. Desai**

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For: **SECURITY ELEMENTS AND CHROMOPHORIC SECURITY FEATURES**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008.

In the Office Action, Applicants are required to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this application:

- (I) claims 1 and 29 drawn to a system
- (II) claims 2-13 and 27 drawn to security elements
- (III) claims 14-25 and 28 drawn to thin sheet material
- (IV) claims 26 and 30 drawn to valuable documents

Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) the subject matter of **Group (I), Claims 2-13 and 27** for prosecution in this application. This election is made **without traverse**, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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